

**Introduced by Senator Walters**

February 23, 2009

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An act to repeal Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 1794.01) of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to home dialysis agencies.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SB 221, as introduced, Walters. home dialysis agencies.

Existing law provides for the licensing and regulation of home dialysis agencies by the State Department of Public Health.

This bill would repeal these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares that the  
2     provisions of Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 1794.01) of  
3     Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code relating to Home Dialysis  
4     Agencies have never been implemented, and will not be  
5     implemented due to existing funding constraints. Allowing these  
6     provisions to remain in the code has created confusion and  
7     misunderstandings with respect to dialysis services provided in  
8     skilled nursing facilities. It is necessary to repeal these provisions  
9     to avoid continued confusion and misunderstandings.  
10    SEC. 2. Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 1794.01) of  
11    Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code is repealed.

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